

VETERANS MEET AT BANQUET TABLE

Second Army Corps Association Hears Many Interesting Speeches.

Gray-haired veterans harked back last night at the sixteen annual banquet of the Second Army Corps Association, at the Arlington Hotel, to the days of the civil war, when there were great leaders loved by their men, and brave men loved by their leaders.

Among the guests who delivered speeches were Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Colonel Sprague, Rear Admiral Chester, George H. Lillibridge, Representative William A. Sulzer, Captain Kirk, Gen. George B. Davis, Gen. John C. Black, Colonel Hopkins, former Senator Thurston, Dr. William Tindall, Major Tyler, and Judge Anderson.

General Miles said that in looking back to the day of '61 and '65, and comparing the problems which existed then with those of today, the latter seemed insignificant. He said that the Second Army Corps had had at its head the finest men that ever marshaled troops, among them being Gen. Edwin B. Sumner, Gen. Darius N. Crouch, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock.

Rear Admiral Chester came to the rescue of the navy in a speech in which he vigorously assailed those who have been making the navy the butt of criticism. Admiral Chester declared that the statement that only 101 shots out of 1,000 were counted as hits at Santiago was untrue. There were many hits, he said, which had not been counted. He said he was proud of the record of the navy, and when he had concluded the entire assemblage arose and endorsed his remarks by three ringing cheers.

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Charity Worker Dies a Charge In Charity Ward at Hospital; Was a Chaplain in Civil War

There was buried from Wright's undertaking rooms this morning the body of an old minister of the gospel, whose fate it was, after a life spanning more than four score years, to die alone and in obscurity, on a charity cot in the George Washington University Hospital.

At one time a famous New England preacher, the Rev. Harris Howard served throughout the civil war as chaplain of a Rhode Island regiment, yet as the years crept on he became infirm with age and became a street preacher and a distributor of tracts. He had not a relative in the world, and when the end came Thursday there was no one at the bedside but a few hospital attendants.

In the prime of his life this aged and obscure itinerant preacher could sway congregations by his eloquence and the force of his sermons. He was sought and admired as a man of sterling worth and profound learning. During the last few years he had wandered about Washington, the city which he left in 1861 as the spiritual adviser of the Seventh regiment of Rhode Island volunteer militia, distributing tracts and counseling those who were drinking of the bitter sorrows of life, working among the prisons and the hospitals, the missions and the fetsam and jetsam of life's vicissitudes. For many months he stood just outside the main entrance to the patent office offering tracts to those who would deign to notice the old man bowed with years of ceaseless work in humanity's cause.

Known in New England.

The name of Harris Howard was known through all New England as that of the ablest minister of the gospel in the Free Will Baptist Church before the war and during the seventies. He was a classmate of the late Secretary of State, John Hay, at Brown University, and during the latter's life he was often urged to accept a little aid, but he would smile in his kindly way and say he had enough for his meager wants and a little to aid his fellowman. The aged minister drew a pension of \$24 a month on account of his service during the war, and he always said this was sufficient to feed and clothe him and have a little left over for those who needed it more. Up to within a year he associated himself with the People's

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Mission, but during the last year he failed rapidly in health, and even three months ago it could be seen that the end was fast approaching.

Scientific Lecturer.

He was at one time a distinguished lecturer on scientific and religious subjects, and only last summer delivered a lecture at the Smithsonian Institute in which he expounded his theory of connection between Christianity and science. Without Christianity, he was wont to say, the basic principles of science would have no foundation. He devoted much time to the completion and editing of several manuscripts on religious, scientific, and philosophic subjects, but never had the money to publish them. These manuscripts are still among his effects at South Brookland, where he lived for a few months before he was taken to the hospital.

The Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church, has taken charge of the funeral arrangements at Wright's undertaking rooms. The body will be interred at Arlington tomorrow.

FAIRBANKS' SECRETARY LOSES.

MARION, Ind., March 14.—Dr. Charles H. Good, of Huntington county, was nominated by the Eleventh district Republicans for Congressman here yesterday afternoon, on the 80th ballot.

George V. Lockwood, private secretary to Vice President Fairbanks, led in the balloting until the 64th, but the support broke then and Dr. Good captured the nomination.

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HOLD FUNERAL TODAY FOR DR. ANNE A. WILSON

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Dr. Wilson, who is a native of Baltimore, practiced medicine in Washington fourteen years. She received her academic education in a New Hampshire college, and studied medicine in the Women's Medical College of London, the medical colleges of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and received the membership of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons. She was a prominent member of the medical society of the District.

Dr. Wilson is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Wilson, of Baltimore, and two brothers, Boardman Wilson, of Canada, and Howard S. Wilson, of Connecticut.

NORWAY DENIES ATTEMPT REPORTED UPON KING'S LIFE

Official announcement is made that no attempt was made on the life of King Haakon of Norway, as was reported. It seems that a madman, a laborer employed on the place, fired at the palace windows in a fit of violent insanity.

At the time the royal family was living at Voksenkollen, several miles from Christiania.

TELEGRAPHERS TO RECALL BRADFIELD AS DELEGATE

With a view of replying to the request of the Central Labor Union for the recall of Delegate Bradfield from that organization, the executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, Local

24, will meet in Typographical Temple tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Chairman Frank Lanz will preside. It is said definite action will be taken. Bradfield, it is charged, failed to voice the sentiments of the Central body or the local in a letter he is said to have written to a Congressman relative to the telegraphers' attitude on Government ownership.

Watch for a city-Randle W. Lands.



Anty Drudge on Marriage.

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